

It appears to the undersigned that Defendants have adequately complied with the Court's Rule regarding *pro hac vice* admission. At this time, the undersigned will decline to consider whether any of Defendants' counsel might be disqualified. If necessary and appropriate, Plaintiff may file a motion to disqualify; but he should note that such a motion involves "a very high

standard of proof.” Danzig Ltd. v. Inception Mining Inc., 5:17-CV018-RLV-DSC, 2017 WL 2569739, at \*1 (W.D.N.C. June 12, 2017) (quoting Capacchione v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Bd. Of Educ., 9 F.Supp.2d 572, 579 (W.D.N.C. 1998)). Of course, prior to filing such a motion, Plaintiff’s counsel must confer with Defendants’ counsel. See Local Rule 7.1(b). The undersigned respectfully encourages the parties to attempt to resolve this dispute without further Court intervention.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that in accordance with Local Rule 83.1, the “Motion For Admission *Pro Hac Vice* And Affidavit” (Document No. 8) is **GRANTED**. Mr. Brent D. Hockaday is hereby admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Defendants GES Consulting Services, LLC and William S. Short.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: April 24, 2018

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

